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Interested in Becoming a Suffolk County Police Officer?

Registration Deadline for June Exam Approaches, Information & Requirements Available Online

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... February 17, 2015) – If you have ever thought about becoming a Suffolk County police officer, Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) wants to let you know that now may be your chance. Registration is currently underway for the next police department examination, scheduled for June 13, 2015. However, the deadline to apply for the exam is April 1, 2015 with applications accessible online at www.joinscpd.com. The application fee for the exam is \$100.

Police officer candidates must be between the ages of 19 and 34 on exam day unless they have a period of active military duty. If so, up to six years may be deducted from their age to meet the requirement. College is not required although successful candidates must have received a high school or general equivalency diploma recognized by the New York Department of Education by the time of appointment.

Also required at the time of appointment is a valid New York State motor vehicle operator license and proof of U.S. Citizenship. Candidates who attain a passing grade on the initial exam

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will have to pass the following tests and evaluations: comprehensive medical evaluation, personality evaluation, physical fitness screening test and a polygraph test.

Representatives from the Suffolk County Police Department and Suffolk County Department of Civil Service are conducting free seminars throughout the County to discuss the process with anyone who wants more information. For specific locations, dates and times, visit www.joinscpd.com.

“I urge all interested residents to attend an upcoming seminar, visit the website and register for the exam,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “The Legislature has provided funding for a new recruit class and this is a great opportunity to embark on a new and rewarding career. Good luck to all applicants!”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Education & Information Technology and Human Services committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.